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File Number: 20110290

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (USSS) on May 12, 2011 for information pertaining to Prism Demonstration Abstracts created between April 25, 2001 and May 5, 2011.

In our acknowledgement letter to you, dated June 3, 2011 we advised you that due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we could encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we want to let you know that we have been making every effort to reduce the backlog of cases, and your file is scheduled to be reviewed in the near future.

For your information, documents responsive to your request have been located, processed, and are in initial review. Upon completion of the review process, all documents that can be released will be made available to you at the earliest possible date. We sincerely apologize for the delay you are experiencing and appreciate your continued patience.

We solicit your cooperation and assure you that the search will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-5838. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

*for* Craig W. Ulmer  
Special Agent In Charge  
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Acts Officer